

**Amendments to the Specification**

Replace the paragraph at page 8, line 26 – page 9, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Samples to be tested, such as blood samples, are received in the sample containers 10, the sample container being mounted on the rack 11, the rack 11 being conveyed by the transport mechanism 12. The sampling probe 15 firstly sucks the sample in an amount required for a first test from the sample container 10 located at a specific position. In a first cycle, a predetermined amount of the sample is injected from the sampling probe 15 into the reaction cell 35 located on the reaction disk at Position 1. In the meantime, the reagent dispensing probe 20 sucks a first reagent, which corresponds to the first test in a predetermined amount, from a reagent containers 40 on the reagent disk 41.